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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The great council of the United Order of Red Men is in session in Washington, D. C. —— Peary's Arctic expedition will Winter at Etah, Greenland. —— Sir George Stewart White will command the British forces in Natal. —— The Paris *Temps* urges the Government to pardon Dreyfus. —— It is believed the Transvaal government will accept the British proposal for a conference at Cape Town. —— Terry McGovern knocked out Pedlar Palmer in less than one round in the ring at Tuckahoe, N. Y.; with the victory went the title of bantam champion of the world. —— Twelve new cases of yellow fever at Key West; there is no fever at Vicksburg; at Jackson, Miss., one case, and one case at Mississippi City. —— The administration at Washington has decided upon a form of civil government for Porto Rico; appointment of a civil governor and other officials will be made by President McKinley. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@9 per cent, last loan being at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6⅞c; flour was firmer and fairly active; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 74¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 38¼c; oats—spot firmer; No. 2 26½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees, 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 01.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers occurred in the Carolinas and Georgia. Elsewhere the weather was mostly clear, excepting near the West Gulf coast. It was much cooler in the Memphis district.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh west to north winds.

Port Almanac---Sept 13.

Sun Rises	5.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.08 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport	1.07 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.37 A. M.

The sparrow in New York and adjacent territory is having a hard time now. The reed bird season is on.

In Chicago it is cheaper to ride now than to walk. The street railways are selling twelve tickets for a quarter.

It is said that there is not a policeman in Iceland. The people up there can never get warm enough to make a racket.

Anticipating a possible racket as the result of the Dreyfus burlesque millions of French money were deposited in Belgian banks.

Mrs. Hearst has just made another small donation to her protege, the University of California, $8,000,000 to erect new buildings.

There are in Minnesota 674 cream eries, which made last year 63,000,000 pounds of butter, and brought their patrons in $8,546,000.

Within fifteen years the consumption of iron in Germany has increased from 113 pounds to 230 pounds per head of population.

The Germans are catching on to the true inwardness of the American apple. Hamburg imported 24,649 barrels last year, and promises to import 100,000 barrels this year.

New York city was invaded by immense swarms of butterflies one day last week. This wasn't a very disagreeable innovation on the mosquito and flea invasions that kept the burgers slapping and scratching.

President Jiminez was welcomed on his arrival in San Domingo. When they get tired of him they will assassinate him, as they did the other fellow. The intervals between welcomes and assassinations are sometimes quite brief.

The Bricklayer's and Stonemason's Union in Chicago has elected Mr. McKinley an honorary member. The trick in this is that if he accepts he can't officiate in laying the corner stone of any building not built by union workmen, which would indicate that the Chicago wielders of the trowel were laying for Mr. McKinley.

The startling information is sent to Philadelphia papers that New York will be struck by a famine when the Dewey performance begins and can neither feed nor lodge one half the strangers who are expected on that occasion. A good many of them will take their provisions along and lodge in the market house or calaboose.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Capt. White had the regular monthly inspection and drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night.

— Mr. N. F. Parker, the Front street progressive furniture merchant, has recently had some improvements made in the interior of his store.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchant's Association is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their office in the S. A. L. building, Front street.

— Manuel Hagget, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police for carrying on scavenger work without license. His offence will be passed upon by the Mayor this morning.

— It will be no surprise to the STAR if, three years hence, over half the land on and near the line of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad now devoted to strawberries is planted in tobacco.

— The British tramp steamer *South Africa*, loaded with cotton by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR, went to sea for Bremen yesterday morning.

— Work on the government wharf at the foot of Princess street has been resumed and the construction is now progressing very satisfactorily. The want of a supply of lumber has been the cause of the delay hitherto.

— A worthy tramp, Emanuel Muller, had to be arrested by the police yesterday for begging on the streets. He says he wants to find his way back to his old home in Switzerland. He is being well cared for at headquarters.

— A private letter received this week from Homer J. Clark, Esq., receiver of the old First National Bank of Wilmington, says that a final dividend of one per cent. on the liabilities of the bank will be paid within a few weeks.

— A letter received from Dr. Strange, the beloved rector of St. James' Episcopal church, this week, says there is a probability of his returning to the city next Friday, 15th inst. He is at present on a visit to Mrs. Strange's parents at Lawrenceville, Va.

— Giddy Jordan, colored and well known to the police, was arrested by Policeman Smith yesterday and placed in the city prison, charged with the larceny of some wearing apparel from Mat. Taylor, also colored. The case will be investigated by Mayor Waddell this morning.

— Spirits turpentine was a little stronger on the local market yesterday and there were sales at 43½@44 cents, an advance of one-fourth of a cent over the quotations of the preceding several days. The receipts were only 36 casks yesterday and the tone of the market remained steady.

— City tax collecting is progressing very satisfactorily with Assistant Clerk and Treasurer White, though the books have not yet been formally received. Sheriff MacRae, who has the county books, says he is doing a rather dull business thus far, but hopes for better things in the future.

— Yesterday's receipts of new crop cotton were 3,066 bales—the largest of the season by over one thousand bales. Three extra trains on the W. C. & A. road brought in 2,578 bales of this amount. The receipts on the corresponding date last year were 1,162 bales and the price was 5¼ cents for middling.

— Celestia Jones, colored, was tried in Justice McGowan's court yesterday for assault and battery with a deadly weapon. The evidence would not admit of probable cause and she was dismissed. She was then tried for disorderly conduct, but as the case was trivial she was dismissed upon payment of costs.

— Dink Holmes, Henry Gause, Augusta James and Sam Jones, all colored people, figured in the police court yesterday morning. Holmes was fined $5 for disorderly conduct; Gause was discharged for the same offence, and the other two offenders were transferred to Justice McGowan, who subsequently released them.

— The tug *Alexander Jones*, of the Cape Fear River Towing and Transportation Company, in charge of Capt. Pinner, cleared this port yesterday afternoon with a crew of fifteen seamen for Savannah, Ga. She will be away for about a month and will be engaged for a part of the time in towing cattle barges to Cuban ports.

— The handsome residence of Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, corner of Fourth and Dock streets, will be completed within a few days. The chief will move his family up from Carolina Beach some time this week, when the building is ready for occupancy. Superintendent of Fire Alarm Yates is now engaged in fitting the building with the apparatus necessary.

— A runaway horse, belonging to Mr. Thomas Millis, of Harrison's Creek, and attached to a cart afforded excitement for a number of people along the line of Seventh to Dock and Fourth to Grace streets yesterday morning. He demolished the cart and a brick fence at the northeast corner of Fourth and Princess streets, and was at length halted by Fireman Edwards, of Engine Co. No. 1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Uneeda.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Pears, apples.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.

THE COUNTY FENCE.

Contract Was Awarded Yesterday Afternoon to the Wilmington Iron Works.

$326.66 PER MILE THE PRICE.

County Commissioners Disposed of the Matter at Meeting Yesterday—Report From Capt. Barry, the New Road Superintendent.

The contract for the construction of the seven miles of line fence between New Hanover and Pender counties made necessary by the introduction by legislative enactment of the stock law into New Hanover, was awarded at a meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon to the Wilmington Iron Works at $326.66 per mile, the same to be constructed of the American Steel and Wire Company's consolidated field fencing and the whole completed not later than December 10th of the present year.

There were a number of other bids for the contract, among them being from Mr. W. A. Strauss, at 80 cents per rod and Mr. G. W. Westbrook, but the commissioners present, Col. Roger Moore, chairman, and Messrs. Alexander and McEachern, decided that the bid of the Iron Works was the lowest and at the same time it was made more in accordance with the specifications by which bids were invited. There were a number of quotations of different styles of fencing from leading manufacturers all over the United States, but none was in the proper shape to be considered by the board.

Messrs. James Cowan and C. C. Bordeaux offered to furnish black cypress posts according to specifications and distribute them along the line of the fence for twenty-five cents each and to open a right of way twelve feet for fence at $20 per mile.

Upon motion of Mr. Alexander, it was ordered that the successful bidder be requested to clear the undergrowth three feet around each post and to execute a bond in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful completion of the contract according to the specifications and resolutions of the board.

The specifications stipulate that the fence is to be five feet high including barbed wire at the bottom with twelve inch stays. The posts are to be of black cypress with one flat surface, buried two feet in the ground and sixteen and one-half feet apart. The bottom of the fence is to be "hog proof" barbed wire. The upper section of the fence wire to be used was exhibited in front of the court house yesterday by the Iron Works, together with that submitted by other bidders.

Surveyor W. M. Hansley was ordered to survey 200 acres more or less of certain vacant lands in Harnett township laid claim to by H. J. Bierman.

The action of the chairman in accepting the bond of Capt. Barry as road superintendent in the sum of $2,000 with the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore city, was approved.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported having paid into the county treasury for the school fund, $25 corporation fee received from the White Patent Axle and Hub Company.

The meeting was called together at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

Capt. Barry's First Report.

An interesting feature of the meeting of the board was the report of Capt. Jno. Barry, the new road superintendent, which was verbal. He said that he had inspected five of the leading thoroughfares of the county with a view to putting in some thorough work later. The Castle Hayne road is, he said, in the best condition of the five gone over, but some repair is needed along the stretch from Smith's Creek bridge to the railroad crossing. The Scott's Hill road is in need of ditching and ballasting. The "New" Grenfield road is also in need of ditching. The old Federal Point road is also in bad condition. The road to Masonboro is in good condition, but three bridges along its course are badly in need of repairing; in fact they are now almost unsafe.

Went Down With the Austria.

Aboard the British ship *Austria*, Captain Dexter, which with all hands was lost while on a voyage from Mobile to Belfast, Ireland, some time ago, was a young colored man of Wilmington, John G. Hargrave, a steward on the vessel, who is a son of John A. Hargrave, a well-to-do and respectable colored man of this city. Numerous inquiries as to the fate of young Hargrave have been made by his anxious father but nothing that would contradict the logical supposition that he with the other members of the crew went down, has been received.

A Moonlight Excursion.

It is very probable that the Second Regiment Band will give the last moonlight excursion of the season down the river on the steamer *Wilmington* on Friday evening of this week. Definite announcement will be made to-morrow. The boat is to leave at 8 o'clock, going probably to "The Rocks" and returning at 11 o'clock.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

L'ARIOSO AND L'AGILE CLUBS.

Will Meet Soon to Arrange Germans of Coming Season—New Waltz and Two-Step Styles.

It is very probable that within the next week or ten days both L'Arioso and L'Agile german clubs of this city will hold their annual meetings for the election of officers and making arrangements for the coming season, it being the practice of both clubs to give the first dances of the season during October of each year and give them regular each month of the season.

It will be of interest to note in this connection the following from the New York *World* of September 9th.

"No more will there be clasping of hands in round dances. The American Society of Professors of Dancing has placed its disapproval on the long prevailing custom.

"Hereafter in the waltz and two-step the woman will manage her skirts with her right hand, while the man will allow his left hand to hang naturally by his side. No other attitude will be considered good form.

"The official description applying to all round dances is that the gentleman holds the lady by the waist with his right hand, his left hand falling naturally by his side; the left hand of the lady rests upon the gentleman's upper arm, her right hand lightly holding the dress.

"The society also adopted the 'Imperial Three-Step;' the 'Gavotte Pompadour,' a stately dance adapted from the time of Mme. Pomdadour; 'The Netherland,' a waltz, and the 'Verona Minuet.'"

A NEW MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE

Boat Factory Will be Built by Contractor Tyler for Emanuel Garcia.

Contractor Thad F. Tyler yesterday closed a trade and began arrangements for the building of a boat factory at the foot of Queen street for Emanuel Garcia, the well known ship carpenter, who has probably constructed more pleasure and river commercial boats for the lower Cape Fear than any other man now living.

The building will be a frame one, 20x80 feet in size and will have a metal roof. Mr. Garcia will equip the factory with the latest and most up-to-date machinery for the construction of fast sailing yachts and other craft required by the trade of Wilmington. A part of the machinery has already arrived and another lot is expected by the time the building is ready for occupancy, which will be but a short time.

Justice Fowler's Court.

John Ellerbee, the young negro who sometime ago shot and it was thought at one time seriously wounded Tom Brooks in a disturbance on corner Sixth and Castle streets, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Ellerbee voluntarily surrendered himself to Constable Sheehan, and as Brooks, the prosecutor, testified that the shooting was purely accidental and he had the corroboration of other witnesses, the case had to be dismissed. He will, however, be tried by Justice Fowler Thursday at 12 o'clock on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Eli Russell was also before Justice Fowler yesterday for damage to real estate—jerking palings from a yard fence. Judgment was suspended on payment of cost and upon condition that he repair the damage.

Funeral of Mrs. Bate.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, from the family residence, No. 606 North Fifth street, the funeral of Mrs. Rosa Irene Bate, wife of Mr. W. R. Bate, whose death was announced in yesterday's papers, was held in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and sorrowing relatives. From the residence the remains were tenderly carried to St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, where requiem mass was said. The interment was at Oakdale, where there was also a large attendance of friends, many of whom laid beautiful floral tributes on the grave in testimony of the love and esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The pall bearers were: Capt. Jno. J. Furlong, Messrs. Dan Quinlivan, Wm. Sheehan, Jr., Martin Schnibben, Walter LeGwin and Wm. Coleman.

Rare Pulpit Eloquence.

The Wilson correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* has the following complimentary reference to Rev. James Thomas, a brother of Rev. John Stanly Thomas, who is so universally popular in Wilmington:

"Those who attended services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night enjoyed a rich and sumptuous intellectual feast; for the scholarly pastor, the Rev. Mr. Thomas, preached one of the best, tenderest, sweetest, most comforting sermons that this writer has ever heard. In the very beginning of the sermon, like some master musician, who lays the palm of his hand across the strings of his instrument to soften and mellow their vibrations, so Mr. Thomas, with his first utterance, laid the impress of his genius and his passion upon all hearts, and softened their throbing waves into gentlest and sweetest ripplings."

Wallace's Big Show.

Huge bill boards of several thousand square feet area were placed by carpenters yesterday at the corner of Orange and Front and at the corner of Third and Princess streets. In a few days these will be flaming with gorgeous pictures and advertising matter descriptive of Wallace's big circus, which will exhibit here October 6th, and the "coon" and small boy will be in the hey-day of their delight. Another large board will be constructed at the corner of Grace and Front streets to-day. The advertising and bill posting cars of the show were at Newbern Monday and at Kinston yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. C. Elliott returned from Goldsboro last evening.

— Mrs. J. J. Kelly has gone to Kenansville for a week's visit to relatives.

— Miss Galloway, daughter of Dr. W. C. Galloway, left yesterday for Jacksonville.

— Rev. E. Pearce, of Southport, was among yesterday's passengers on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— Florence *Times*: "Miss Ollie Bissett, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mr. Henry J. Jaeger."

— Rev. P. C. Morton returned to his home yesterday after some time spent in evangelical work in Bladen and Sampson counties.

— Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi and wife returned yesterday from an extended visit of several weeks to mountain resorts in the western part of the State.

— Miss Annie Muse, of Laurinburg, is spending some time quite pleasantly in the city, the guest of her friend Miss Daisy King, No. 711 Mulberry street.

— Mr. Samuel Drew, of Southport, has accepted a position in the well known wholesale and retail shoe house of Messrs. Mercer & Evans, and invites his friends to call on him there.

— Mr. K. Stewart Haines, of Haines Bros., machinists, of Jacksonville, Fla., who spent the past several days in Wilmington in the interest of the company, left for his home yesterday.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, 12th; "Mr. J. W. Blomme, of Wilmington, is in the city. He is here to secure the Haywood orchestra to travel with his minstrels, the Dark Town Company."

— Mr. J. M. Rhodes, is here from Ashville and will make Wilmington his future home, he having accepted a position as book-keeper and stenographer for Messrs. Wescott and Stone, wholesale grocers.

— Messrs. J. C. Crawford and John Wolfe, who have been in the city the past several days, making collections for space in the *News and Observer's* big twentieth century edition, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern.

— Mrs. F. Rheinstein, daughter, Miss Alice and sons, Sidney and Alfred, have gone to New York where Mrs. Rheinstein will reside for some time. Miss Rheinstein will enter school there. They expect to spend the Xmas holidays here.

— Friends of Mr. Thos. McIntyre, formerly railroad station agent at Rose Hill, will be glad to learn that he is greatly improved from recent afflictions and was in the city greeting his friends yesterday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Sallie McIntyre, of Ivanhoe.

— Mr. Louis Merrimon, of Magnolia, who has for three years been clerk to the chief engineer on the battleship *Texas*, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Florence, S. C., to accept a position temporarily as stenographer and typewriter in that city. He has a leave of absence until December 1st.

AN INTERESTING BOOKLET.

Summary of Advantages Offered Young Men by the Wilmington Y. M. C. A.

"Are you with us?" is the title of a neatly printed booklet dedicated to the young men of Wilmington. It is a "prospectus," or more exactly speaking a summary of the advantages offered during the present year by the Young Men's Christian Association. It contains a concise statement of the work carried on in the building and a systematic arrangement of the privileges offered, which among other very desirable features include the Night School, the Star and Popular Courses of entertainments, the physical department, employment bureau, baths, reading room, library, etc. There are several excellent cuts, giving exterior and interior views of the association building.

The STAR is informed that a very encouraging start has been made toward the securing of 200 new members during the winter of 1899-1900.

Future of the Cotton Market.

Savannah *News:* There is a feeling here that cotton ought to be higher, and the probabilities are that it will be. Six months ago the iron market was sluggish. The average price of pig iron was $10 per ton. Now it is $21, and the price is still moving upward. There has been no falling off in the production. In fact, more pig iron was produced in this country last year than in any previous year. But suddenly the demand for it began to increase, and then the price went up with leaps and bounds. The demand for cotton goods is steadily increasing, and the price of them is increasing. It cannot be very long, therefore, before the increased consumption of cotton goods will cause a rise in the price of cotton. It is not safe to make predictions as to what the price of cotton will be a month, or two or three months hence, but it would not be surprising if those who hold on to their cotton should get more for it three months hence than they can get now.

Grandson of John Marshall.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., say:

The body of Mr. Wade, the mechanical engineer who was drowned Saturday while bathing near Wilmington, N. C., was brought to Richmond and buried from St. James' Episcopal Church. Mr. Wade was a grandson of Chief Justice Marshall. He lived for a time with his sisters in the old Marshall house here, on Ninth and Marshall streets. He was a son of Dr. Wade, the rector of old Western Church, on lower James river.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY HELD LAST NIGHT.

Able Addresses by Dr. Blackwell and Col. Waddell—Other Talks—The Musical Programme.

There was a large attendance upon the educational rally held last night in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association and the programme was all that could be desired.

Mr. W. M. Cumming presided over the meeting and the addresses of Dr. Blackwell and Col. A. M. Waddall combined with interesting talks by Rev A. D. McClure and Prof. Harnley and excellent musical programme in providing an intellectual feast such as is rarely afforded.

Dr. Blackwell's address was a logical and beautifully worded presentation of the present situation from an educational view point, the responsibility resting upon the people of this the latter end of the Ninteenth century in preparing the rising generation to develop into the brainy and cultured men and women who will be needed to keep pace with the strides of commercial and social progress of the Twentieth century. It was a practical and eloquently delivered address

Col. Waddell emphasized in his usual fluent and interesting way the importance of the study of American history, and Rev. A. D. McClure followed with a well received reference to the work proposed to be done by the Y. M. C. A. Night School. Prof. Harnley was also introduced and made quite an interesting talk.

The musical feature of the programme consisted of several delightfully rendered selections by some of Wilmington's most popular singers.

The first was "Savior When Night Involves the Skies," rendered by a quartette, consisting of Mrs. W. L. Latta, soprano; Mrs. J. D. Smith, alto; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone.

Mrs. E. T. Woody and Miss Nellie Calder elicited an enthusiastic encore by their rendering of "Oh, Morning Land." And Mr. A. S. Holden sang with his usual excellence of tone and accent, "One Day Nearer Home."

Announcement was made at the conclusion of the programme that a meeting will be held on next Tuesday night in the Association building for the purpose of organizing the night school.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice September 12th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ed Badwin, Josephine Brood. Sanky Gregory, Jinnie A Green. Mary Howe, Julia Heines, Laura Haywood, G A Howard. Louise Jones. Hannah Louis, J M Logan (2), Mary Loud. Sarah Northam. Maggie Mellan, E J Meigs, Emma Milledge. Martha Newson. Amyhill Southdock, Alice Sneed, Alberta Shaw, Addie Smith, Florence Saules.

MEN'S LIST.

Max Boer. David Chatman, J M Cable. B A Gardner. W Hill, Stephen Hemby (2), L J Harriss, Jas D Hill, A P Huskisson. Alex Johnson. Charley Irving. L P Johnson. H T King. Gabriel Lemeiur, M Levy. N A Moore, Henry D Murphy, A S Mills. E W Peverad, Geo Poince, J S S Pell, John Pritchard. Solomon Robbins, L L Robinson, Graham Russell. Atmo Radison. E R Smith, J R Smith. Ballring & Taylor. Jno M Honne. Chas Warmaick.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Florence Harless, Tillee Moore.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

BOX SHEET OPENS TO-DAY.

"A Lady of Quality" by Eugenie Blair To-morrow Night.

To-morrow night Miss Eugenie Blair will present "A Lady of Quality" at the Opera House. The box sheet opens at Gerken's this morning. It is conceded that a very large audience will witness the presentation of this popular play.

The company of players supporting Miss Blair is one of the strongest and best equipped on the road, being selected personally by the star without consideration of money. No little time was spent by Miss Blair on the selection, for being a born actress and artistic she studied each person and their merit before engagement, with a result that every performance has been perfect and acknowledged by the critics as the best in which Miss Blair has ever been seen. The success of the play at Wallack's Theatre broke the record at that popular New York house.

A Congressman's Immunity.

Florence *Times*, 11th: In July 1898 papers in the case of Worth & Worth against Hon. Jas. Norton were served on the congressman in this city. His attorney claimed that being a Congressman he was exempted from the service of such processes. The case went to the Supreme court and a decision has just been rendered. The decision of the lower court, which sustained the plea of exemption, was set aside by the opinions of the majority of the Supreme court. The opinion of the court by Justice Pope was therefore overruled. It was held by the justices that the notice of civil action was not an arrest as was contemplated under the constitution.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

Mr. Geo. Sloan's Return.

Mr. Geo. Sloan, late cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, who left the city on August 28th, returned on the 5:50 P. M. train yesterday, having spent a great portion of the period of his absence in New York. He has as yet made no statement for publication, nor has he had a conference with any of the bank officials. A member of the STAR staff was told last night that he would be at the bank to day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UNEEDA GINGER WAYFER.

Of course you do.

S. W. SANDERS

At The Unlucky Corner

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No. 109 Dock street. Representing Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, No. 137 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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September Mullets

7800 pounds New Mullets.
176 jars Strawberry Jam.
114 bushels Seed Rye.
2100 bags Cotton Seed Meal.
1500 pieces Bagging.
1800 bundles Ties.
780 kegs Cut Nails.
940 bushels R. P. Oats.
128 boxes Cigars.
115 boxes Big 4 Tobacco.
100 packages Cameo.
78 packages Dukes' Mixture.

W. B. COOPER,

sep 10 tf Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

"Improved Poultry."

Phœnix Poultry Yards,

PHŒNIX,
Brunswick County, N. C.

Breeders of

Fancy Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

Specialties: White Wyandottes and Barred Plymouth Rocks.

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Fancy Assorted, Large Sugar and Plain Lemon Cakes
Peach and Honey, Red Wine, Old Nickel, Uncle Isom Plug Tobaccos. Also, Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots.

All Standard Goods.

Rib Sides, D. S. Plates, Hams and Shoulders.
Virginia Meal.
Standard Sugars.
Straight and Patent Flour.
Porto Rico and Cuba Molasses, Vanilla Syrup.
Green Coffees.
Big Bar Borax and Toilet Soaps.
Prices Guaranteed to Wholesale Purchasers.
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T. D. LOVE,

Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, North Water Street.

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For rates apply to T. D. LOVE,
sep 6 tf General Agent.

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Peaches,

Plums, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Grapes, Pineapples and Bananas.

Overstock in all Foreign and Domestic Fruits. Must be sold at once.

Candies at 50 cents reduced to 35; 75 cent goods to 50. All other grades in proportion.

JNO. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

sep 13 tf 204 Princess Street.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		353.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806.22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 80,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	202,369.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. sep 13 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF OFFER

To sell One Thousand Shares of Stock in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, owned by the city of Durham.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham, held on the 25th day of August, 1899, it was ordered by said Board that, "The entire stock owned by the City of Durham in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, be offered for sale, as a whole, in the following manner: The City Clerk shall advertise for sealed bids, for said stock, to be opened on the 14th day of September, 1899, at twelve o'clock M., the City reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by five hundred dollars in cash, or a certified check for that amount on some responsible bank, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, which shall be returned to the owner if the bid be not accepted.

"If a sale be made, the proceeds thereof shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund, provided for the payment of the bonds issued by the Town of Durham in aid of The Durham and Northern Railway Company, under Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1887, and the interest or dividend arising therefrom shall be applied and used to reduce the taxes collected for said funds."

By virtue of the foregoing resolution, I will receive bids as therein provided, until twelve o'clock M. of the 14th day of September, 1899. The stock to be sold consists of One Thousand Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. It was issued to the Town (now City) of Durham, in exchange for bonds of the par value of one hundred thousand dollars after a subscription to that amount had been made by said Town. Persons desiring further information may address me or Victor S. Bryant, City Attorney, at Durham, N. C.

GEO. W. WOODWARD,
City Clerk.

August 27th, 1899.
aug 29 till sep 14

"JUST AS GOOD"

Means "Any Old Thing."

And that means taking chances, and taking chances don't pay in the long run. You know it. You run no risk in demanding the Flour that has been sold on this market for ten years and has given universal satisfaction to the great number of dealers handling it. Ask for

Stock's Best Patent Flour, "Q Q Q Q Q" Brand.

We guarantee every pound, and after using same, if not as sold, you keep Flour and money both. We are sole selling agents.

Vollers & Hashagen,

PROVISIONS,

sep 10 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

sep 10 tf

FOR RENT.

Dwellings, Stores and Offices.

Apply to

D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent,

sep 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

FOR RENT.

That Desirable Store, 313 North Front street, between Mulberry and Walnut.

Immediate Possession Given.

Apply to

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,

aug 25 tf 12 Market street.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Olin I. Floyd, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Olin I. Floyd, of Ashpole, in the county of Robeson and district aforesaid, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of September, A. D., 1899, the said Olin I. Floyd was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of S. H. MacRae, in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 26th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 12th, 1899.
sep 13 1t

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13.

WILL IT PAY?

In Sunday's issue we published an extract from an interview with Senator Carter, of Montana, in which he bluntly said that if the American people came to the conclusion that the Philippines "would pay" they would be for holding on, and if not they would be for turning them loose. Mr. Carter is an expansionist and said he thought they would have no difficulty in showing that they would pay. We do not know which to admire most in this the blunt candor of the man who made this utterance or the cold-blooded admission that dollars and cents were behind all this sacrifice of blood and treasure in a war which the managers of pretend to be carrying on to maintain the honor of the flag and extend the lines of American freedom.

If this were simply a peaceful purchase of distant territory which the American people could hold on to if it paid and let go if it didn't there would be nothing particularly striking and nothing shocking about it, but when it means the sacrifice of thousands of American lives and thousands more of the lives of the people against whom we fight, the entailing of untold misery upon them and the wrecking of the bodies of thousands of our men by disease, there may be some conception of the cold-blooded brutality of this Senator's utterance. And yet it is true as to the men who are behind this war of "criminal aggression," although not true of the American people, who were never consulted and had no voice in the deal that led up to it.

With the reports that came to them of the richness in mineral and other valuable resources, they came to the conclusion that the investment would pay and therefore they agreed to pay the $20,000,000 without thinking about the subsequent proceedings or what it might cost to secure possession and title. The effort to do this is now costing us at the rate of $15,000,000 a month, or nearly as much as the purchase price, and will cost us much more than that when the additional men who have been recruited have been put in the field. Over 60,000 men to get possession of the $20,000,000 deal.

But will it pay? It is a little too soon to begin to count the cost for we haven't made a right good start yet, but the following, which we clip from the Atlanta *Journal*, will give some idea of it, as far as we have gone:

"We will soon have in the Philippines the largest army that any nation has maintained outside of its own home territory for many years, except the army which Spain kept in Cuba during her effort to subdue the rebellion there. This is why the Secretary of the Treasury must soon sell the $200,000,000 additional bonds which are still permissable under the war bond act of the last Congress. This is why we may expect more war taxes if the $200,000,000 thus to be obtained shall be spent before we succeed in subjugating the Filipinos.

The average cost of our war establishment for the ten years from 1888 to 1898 was about $4,000,000 a month. The expenditures by months under this head since January 1, and since the closing up of the accounts of the Spanish war, have been as follows:

January	$18,656,554
February	15,132,098
March	14,696,466
April	15,937,159
May	10,344,134
June	8,015,308
July	19,291,080
August	*14,000,000

"Estimated.

"This is an average of nearly $15,000,000 a month, or nearly four times the cost of the army before we went into the foreign war business.

"But this $15,000,000 a month does not provide for 20,000 additional troops already asked for, but not yet actively employed. The figures will have to be raised considerably to meet this additional burden. If the conquest of the Philippines is not accomplished by next spring, more troops will be called for and more millions raised by some form of taxation for their support.

Yet the administration's estimate is that the cost of the Philippine war will not be more than at the rate of $100,000,000 a year with its present plans of larger operations in this scene of our would-be conquest.

It is reasonable to say that twice that rate of expenditure is far more probable, and yet we believe that the money we are spending on the Philippine war is one of the least items of the cost of this adventure.

This is a statement from a money standpoint altogether and shows what that ill advised deal has already cost us, while there are many reasons to believe that the islands will be a constant source of expense while we hold possession, if finally victorious, whether the period be long or short. The expansionists say the flag will never come down. if keeping it up "will pay."

Another shocking and brutal feature of his utterance is the remark that "they think they can persuade the American people that it will pay." And while they are laboring to do that persuading there will be at the end of rainy season about 60,000 men in the field to do the fighting while they are doing the persuading that all this fighting, all this sacrifice of human lives, of our own men and of the natives who oppose them, all this seething hell that our soldiers must go through "will pay."

Pay whom? Pay the soldiers who expose their bodies to the jungle-bred diseases of the tropics? Those who die or are shot down in battle?

Pay the toiling millions of Americans whose sweat is taxed to furnish the money to carry on the war?

There are some whom it may pay. The syndicates that rush in and get possession of mineral and other valuable properties, of railway and other franchises.

It may pay these, and it may pay the hordes of Chinese who will drift into those islands if we hold them, for according to ex-consul Barrett, an enthusiastic expansionist, that's the only kind of labor that can be relied upon there and without it the islands will be ruined.

To sum it up, then, Mr. Carter and his fellow expansionists may be able to show that it will pay the syndicates, the Chinese they employ, and a few traders, but they will never be able to show that it will pay the American people.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

The impending trouble between the Boers and the British in South Africa brings that portion of the continent into prominence and makes it an object of more than ordinary interest. There are phases in the possible developments in the event of war which have attracted but little attention, one of which is the preponderance of the black population. The importance this may assume as a factor in the event of war between the whites is thus shown by the Cincinnati *Commercial*:

"In the Transvaal itself a census of 1898 records a white population of 345,397 and black population of 748,759. The figures for the Orange Free State are 76,616 and 129,787, respectively. It will be seen, therefore, that the temper of the blacks might become a very important factor in both these Boer States, but that is equally true in British territory.

"Beginning with Natal and Zululand on the east, there are only 61,000 Europeans, as against 714,635 Kaffirs and 53,370 Indians, who have been brought in from Hindustan as coolie laborers. The little country called Basutoland, on the Orange Free State border, has only 578 Europeans, while the blacks number 218,324, and in this district regular European settlement is prohibited.

"Even Cape Colony which has been held so long by the white races, is a veritable black belt. The white population numbers but 376,987, the colored 1,150,237—more than three times as many. Further northward on the west, up through Bechuanaland, and then around through Matabeleland and Mashonaland, there are several hundred thousand blacks and a mere handful of whites. Much the same proportion exists also in the Portuguese possessions east of the Transvaal, where there is a large colored population.

"Just how these tribes might line up when the fighting begins seems worth inquiry on the part of these most interested. Certainly they seem to hold, at least temporarily, the balance of power."

These tribes have not amounted to much because bows and arrows and spears do not figure effectively against long range rifles and machine guns, but with the whites popping away at each other, and the overwhelming number of the blacks they might become a very troublesome factor.

COTTON WAREHOUSES.

A New York dispatch published yesterday stated that a scheme was on foot to establish warehouses in the cotton States, where planters who do not care to sell their cotton at ruling prices may store it, and borrow money if they wish to the amount of 80 per cent. of the market price of the cotton, with the warehouse receipt as collateral.

This is not an entirely new scheme. There is one of these warehouses now in operation, we think, in Charlotte, and it is said that there were some started under the auspices of the Farmers' Alliance, which seemed to work satisfactorily, and the probabilities are that there would have been more if the Alliance had not been dragged into politics, which engendered dissensions, impaired its usefulness and practically ruined it.

The idea is a good one and if carried out on a large scale may have a material influence in regulating the price of cotton, for it will make it practicable for the planter to hold his cotton if the price be too low, while at the same time he will be enabled to draw money enough on his cotton to meet his pressing obligations and thus be relieved from the necessity of selling. But to be of material benefit in this respect there must be a good many warehouses, and they must be backed by large capital. A few of them cannot accomplish much. There must at least be enough to control the surplus and bring the crop put on the market within the demand for consumption.

POLITICS AS A MOVER.

Washington dispatches inform us that the aggressive movement will begin in Luzon at once, three months before the close of the rainy season, when it was officially said some time ago active operations would begin at the end of the rainy season, for by that time there would be men enough under command of Gen. Otis to hold the ground captured and reap some substantial results from the victories won.

A Hong Kong dispatch, published yesterday, which eluded the censor at Manila, states that twenty-six and a half per cent. of Gen. McArthur's division and thirty-eight per cent. of the officers are on the sick list, and yet it is proposed to go on the offensive with a force no greater, if as great as that which Gen. Otis has heretofore had.

The inspiration behind this decision to begin operations was given in a special dispatch to the New York *Herald* a few days ago, in which it was stated that the opinion of the officers was that it was to influence politics at home. The campaign is now practically on in several of the States, and the war in the Philippines is an issue. The object of the forward movement is to create the impression that the war is being "prosecuted with vigor," and it will at the same time give Otis an opportunity to send out some more of his doctored rainbow reports, announcing great victories when our troops happen to encounter the Filipinos, great numbers of the enemy slain, with nominal losses on our side. This it is thought will help the expansion stumpers and arouse some little enthusiasm for the war. It is politics, but what ghastly politics.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of the white man Willis Lee, who was shot while resisting arrest by Deputy Sheriff Roberts, occurred Monday at the Emergency Hospital in this city.

— Hendersonville *Times*: On Saturday morning last Bob Creasman, a colored driver, was shot by a pistol in the hands of A. B. Stepp, a white man, at Flat Rock, in this county, and died from the wound on Sunday afternoon.

— Cleveland *Star*: The county jail has a larger number of prisoners within its walls now than at any time since it was built. There are 26 in jail now, including the town's prisoners, and nearly all of them are negroes. Some of them are serving sentences on the county chain gang, but the major portion are awaiting trial at the next term of the Superior court.

— Winston *Republican*: The interest of Salisbury, in the Union Copper mine, owned by Newman, of New York, is great. He has put in $300,000 worth of machinery. It is alleged that the ore runs from 10 to 72 per cent., in fineness. There is great secrecy as to the mine, and very few people are permitted to see it. It is said there are 1,000 operatives there, half of them underground.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Court was in session in Albermarle last week. As a result some sever or eight recruits were added to the county chain gang and two prisoners were sent to the penitentiary. One is a white man named Fraley who was sent up for six years for perjury. Upon his word a man, who afterwards proved an alibi, was arrested for burning a house. The man was released and the tables turned on Fraley who got six years. Fraley lived near the Rowan line. The other prisoner is Isaac Kendall, colored, who was found guilty of manslaughter. He killed another negro accidentally but according to the jury's verdict by the careless handling of a gun.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A voluntary petition of bankruptcy was Monday filed here with the clerk of the United States District court by Wm. C. Woodard, of Rocky Mount. The liabilities are estimated at $2,400 and the assets at $30. —— For some time Mr. L. Banks Holt has been manufacturing overalls, but the business has grown steady until now an entire building is necessary for its accommodation. Graham has become to be a great manufacturing town and is growing all the time. —— Collector Duncan Monday received from Greenville the report of a revenue seizure there Saturday. The seizure consisted of a wagon, two mules and a barrel of whiskey, the property of George E. Dail. The report is silent on that point, but it is to be presumed that Dail was seized also.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is estimated that the resolution adopted by the G. A. R. encampment favoring the rehabilitation of rule 164 would, if complied with, add about $60,000,000 to the pension cost annually.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Numerous expedients for raising the price of cotton are being discussed by the newspapers and conventions and committees. But there is only one sure way to bring about the desired result, and that is to produce only so much cotton as the world will consume at an advanced price. The law of supply and demand will inevitably govern, no matter what local expedients may be resorted to.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Senator Foraker recently announced that the fall campaign in Ohio cannot open until Senator Hanna shall have returned from Europe. As the man behind the President is now on his way home, it may be expected that the coming political contest in the Buckeye State will soon assume a cheerfully noisy and conspicuous character. Of course, much of Hanna's participation in the campaign will be of the unobtrusive and behind-the-scene variety.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Dewey home project has been made ridiculous because the people know that the admiral doesn't approve of any such nonsense. He did his duty at Manila, received the highest promotion in his profession, within the gift of the government, together with the united applause of his countrymen, and that is all he wants. He is not an object of charity, and he very clearly let the fact be known. Hence the scheme to force upon him that which is distasteful fails utterly, as it should.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Billy, do you think a woman ought to smoke?" "Well, she wouldn't look much uglier than she does chewing gum."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "So you are the only one of the family now at home?" "Oh, I'm not lonesome. My wife left the house plants in my care."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Verdict of His Peers: Newell Little—"Dulham isn't very brilliant" Newsome Moore—"Brilliant! Why, he's considered a fool even in the smart set!"—*Puck.*

— "Yes, madam, your son's future is closly connected with the stars." "Well, I'm glad it's the stars. I was afraid it might be the chorus girls."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Time to Stop: Jack Bachelor—"I suppose you will name him after Dewey?" Ned Newlywed—"Well-er-no! You see, Jane and I both think Dewey has had honors enough!"—*Puck.*

— "Do you think your father will forgive you for running away and will receive your husband?" "Oh, he'll have to. Jack knows so much about papa, you know."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Just a Plain Idiot: Verisopht—'That brute Snodgrass called me a conceited idiot, don'tcherknow." Hunker—"Is that so? You never struck me as being particularly conceited."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Lady—"I wish to get a hat for my husband." Hatter—"What kind, ma'am?" Lady—"A 'telephone' hat, if you please." Hatter—"I never heard of a 'telephone' hat." Lady—"Oh, yes! They are the kind you can talk through."

— Mistress of Mansion (in Washington, D. C.)—"Bertha, what time is it?" House maid—"Ten minutes after 5, ma'am" Mistress of Mansion (languid, but irritable)—"It can't be, Bertha. I always have my afternoon chill at 5 o'clock and I haven't had it yet."

— The Universal Language—Mabel—Say, ma, you know them Italian folks on the corner that have a little baby? Well, their baby ain't Italian, after all.

Mrs. Wilkins—It isn't? How can you tell?

Mabel—Why, I heard it cry to day, and it cried just exactly like our English baby.—*Puck.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

DOWN A MOUNTAIN SHOOT.

The Fastest Time That Was Ever Made In the Saddle.

"I once took an involuntary hair raising ride," said a western man. "It was in Colorado a number of years ago. I was in the lumber business at the time and had a sawmill in a valley at the foot of an enormous mountain spur, covered with pine. The place where the best timber was cut was perhaps a mile away, and to save roundabout hauling we built what we called log shoots. They were simply V shaped troughs, as near straight as possible, running down the mountain side to the millyard.

"When a tree was felled, it was trimmed up, dumped into the nearest shoot and went down like a 10 inch shell. In the course of time the friction wore all the troughs as smooth as glass and also drove them into the ground, so they were mostly flush with the surface. One winter day I was out inspecting, riding a tough mustang pony, and concluded to visit a tract that had been worked over and abandoned. The ground was thickly covered with snow, and the pony was cautiously picking his way when suddenly he lurched forward and fell. I stuck in the saddle, and the next thing I knew we were whizzing through space like a rocket.

"You see, he had accidentally stepped into an abandoned log shoot, and as his legs were doubled under his body it was impossible for him to get out, but I discovered all that afterward. It happened so quickly I had no time to think, and all I remember of the ride is that swift swoop of perhaps five seconds and then a sail through the air. Some obstruction had jolted me off, and I lit in a snow bank 80 feet away. The horse, poor brute, was carried on about a quarter of a mile to a break in the trough and dashed against a pile of bowlders dead as a doormail. I was comparatively unhurt, but so stunned and shaken up that it took me several hours to crawl back to the mill. The distance I actually traversed in the shoot was about 800 yards, and I am prepared to bet it was the fastest time ever made in the saddle."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

9-9-99.

On Sept. 9 next people will date their letters—not all people, but a large number—9-9-99.

How long will it be before a similar collocation of numbers occurs and how often will it occur in the twentieth century? Perhaps 1-1-01 might be accepted, and 2-2-22, meaning Candlemas day, 1922, would certainly be so.

There is no prize attached to the answer.—London Chronicle.

Dr. Pierce's
FAVORITE
Prescription

There is no BEAUTY without HEALTH. "Favorite Prescription" makes women BEAUTIFUL by making them HEALTHY. It makes weak women STRONG and sick women WELL.

GRANGE RISING TO FIGHT TRUSTS.

Farmers of the Nation Massing in Great Strength to Beat Combines.

LABOR UNIONS IN LINE.

Master of the National Grange Tells The World of the Great Work of Organization.

MONSTER PETITIONS PLANNED.

Members of Congress and of Legislatures Will Be Appealed To to Kill the Trusts by Law.

5,000,000 FARMERS REPRESENTED.

(Special from a World Staff Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The trust issue is the uppermost topic in the public mind in the West. So widespread is the antagonism among the farmers that all their non-partisan organizations and unions are outspoken in denunciation of the combines.

This sentiment has already compelled one of the largest farming implement manufacturers in the country, the Deering Company, to abandon a corporation charter and go back to the old partnership principle.

Second only to that of the farmers is the anti-trust sentiment in the ranks of organized labor. The Federation of Labor of this city will have five representatives in the trust conference to be held here next week, all arraigned against combines.

MASTER JONES TO THE WORLD

Head of National Grange, Speaking for 5,000,000 Farmers, Gives Details of Movement Against Trusts.

BY AARON JONES.

Aaron Jones, of Indiana, Master of the National Grange, voices the sentiment of 5,000,000 Ameri can farmers in this wise:

"I am receiving thousands of letters from all parts of the United States, from farmers, mechanics, travelling men, merchants, manufacturers not in trust, asking how they can co-operate with the Grange in securing effective State and national legislation that will prevent the formation and successful operation of trusts.

"The entire people view with alarm the aggressive and questionable methods of trust and combinations to arbitrarily control to their own advantage the labor and the product of labor in all departments of productive industry.

Trust Destructive to Industry.

"The policy pursued by trusts in limiting production in certain lines, in shutting down factories under their control, and in crushing out those engaged in the same lines who do not join with them in their policy of controlling prices, is destructive to industry. To permit men to use capital to crush out legitimate competition is against public policy and destroys the independence and liberty of the individual, and deprives him of the free use and benefit of his capital, stifles enterprise and progress, and, if continued, will subvert all the principles fought for and gained by our forefathers.

"The present industrial tendency is a menace to the stability of the nation. Americans will not submit to pay enormous taxes to support State and national governments that are impotent to protect the rights of labor and of property, and its proper and legitimate use.

"The individual citizen is unable to distinguish the difference in effect between being deprived of his property by marauding bands of brigands, known in ancient times and in the middle ages as robbers, and the consolidations and uniting of corporations under forms known as trusts, and used for the same purpose, namely, of transferring, by controlling prices, the property of those not in the trusts to themselves.

"The methods pursued by trusts in attempting to influence legislation and the decisions of courts should meet condemnation from every honest, honorable and loyal citizen of the republic.

"How can we secure effective legislation, State and national, that will prevent the formation and successful operations of trusts?

"Here is the advice we are giving to those desirous of organizing against trusts:

"First—Prepare petitions to Congress and circulate them to have them signed by all the people who favor freedom and the rights of property, and forward these petitions.

Second—Prepare like petitions to your several Legislatures in your respective States and demand strong anti trust legislation.

"Third—Attend your political caucuses in whatever party you affiliate and demand a strong anti-trust plank in your platform, and see to it that every officer nominated shall be in full sympathy with this plank.

"Fourth—Think more of your country and the rights of labor and property than of your party, and give all parties to understand that all patriots will stand together on this issue.

"This issue overshadows all others What difference whether we have free trade or protective tariff—whether the outlying islands of the sea, proximate and remote, are made colonies or not—if the individual is deprived of the free use and benefit of his labor and property?

"Fifth—Give your party and the country to understand that resolutions alone will not suffice, but that effective laws must be passed and enforced.

"Sixth—Supplement all this by being active in educating the public to the great dangers that menace the industrial interests of our country.

"Our country, which stands for liberty and freedom, must protect the rights of the humblest of its citizens, must guarantee to every man the right to legitimately use and receive the full benefit of his labor and capital.

"AARON JONES,
"Master of the National Grange."

The introduction of round bale presses means the establishment not only of a cotton trust, but a seed trust, an oil trust, a ginning trust, and the annihilation of every small ginner in the cotton belt.

To allow a round bale press in your section means the revolutionizing of your business, the risk of putting yourself wholly in the hands of a gigantic trust, the positive loss that you will sustain, and the almost certainty of the trust treating you just as scores of ginners have been treated after they had been imposed upon by the trust agents.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

SWEET COMPANIONSHIP.

I walk the bosky path by the sea
Alone, yet not alone, for at my feet
Press the glad flowers with sparkling faces sweet
To tell their names and histories to me.
All else in mood discordant seems to be;
Harsh cries of gulls, the low waves' sullen beat,
The wind that tries its voicings incomplete,
The fog that comes in chill monotony.

The pimpernel, where tangled violets grow,
Whispers of English Maud. Loved Wordsworth knew
Yon tall spired foxglove with its bells of blue;
Their old romance the bleeding hearts confess.
Would that life's friends to me might always show
Such sweet companionship, such friendliness!
—Lillian H. Shuey in Overland Monthly.

A FINANCIAL CRISIS.

The Climax Was Forced by a Relentless Slot Gas Meter.

And the slot meter, with its joshing clothes on, can turn some awfully embarrassing tricks. Now there is a young man living in a nice little flat not far from Park avenue, and he had one of the slot meters put in because he holds that it is better to pay for everything as you go and then you know where you stand. For a month past the young man has been running close to the wind financially and economy of the strictest sort has been his watchword. Also the young man's wife, being a woman of understanding, has cut expenses down to the minimum. Last Friday the young man expected to make a raise down town during the day, but the man he expected to meet disappointed him, so he went home without a cent in his clothes, and, to make matters worse, there was no money in the house.

Nothing of the financial crisis in this household appeared on the surface, however. The flat is handsomely furnished, and when some friends to the number of half a dozen called Friday evening everything looked prosperous. The host and hostess were both smiling as young folks will smile through adversity, and matters were drifting along right merrily until the gas went out.

At that instant the young man realized with horror that there wasn't a penny in the house and that the sum of 25 cents wherewith to propitiate the god of the gas-house was an imperative necessity.

"My dear," he said tremulously—"er—have you a quarter in change?"

"Good gracious, Charlie!" gasped the lady somewhat hysterically, but still with great presence of mind. "There isn't a thing in the house but a $10 bill."

"I've got some change," said one of the visitors, forking out a handful of silver.

"All right," said the young man. "I'll skin out and get the $10 broken after awhile." The borrowed quarter went into the slot, the gas burned once more, and, in the hilarity that ensued, further reference to that quarter was studiously tabooed.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Scilly Islands.

A letter written by a New York artist who is painting there gives an enthusiastic descripiton of the Scilly islands, which have so far been comparatively unknown to American tourists. Even the English have been slow in realizing the charm of the islands so near their own shores, but it seems that this spring many artists have gone to "daffodil land," and the winter exhibitions will probably be flooded with pictures of the islands. Daffodils have always grown in great profusion in the Scilly islands. February and March are the height of their blossoming time, and to quote the artist's letter:

"The whole land is a blazing sea of brilliant yellow daffodils surging up upon gray rocks and falling back in foam bursts of white narcissus. Even the tulip fields in Holland don't give such gorgeous effects of color. You should stand on one of the little hills here and look across the sunlit fields if you want to see the loveliest things in the world. Yet sometimes I think the flower drifted land is more beautiful under moonlight than in the daylight, and daytime or nighttime the air is scented as though it blew straight from Araby the blest."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¾
Burlaps	5	@	5¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¼
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	13½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	25	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 25	@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 44 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 43½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at —— per barrel for Hard, $2.50 for Dip, and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 28@27½c; rosin dull at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	90
Tar	62
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year.—94 casks spirits turpentine, 540 bbls rosin, 236 bbls tar, 34 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts	℔	lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 7-16	"	"
Middling	5⅞	"	"
Good Middling	6¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—3,066 bales; same day last year, 1,162.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1 10. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Money on call firm at 5½@9 per cent., the last loan at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486¼ for demand and 482½@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484 and 487. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates 59@59¾. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds easy. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak. U S 2's, registd, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. new 4's, regist'd, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, regist'd. 111½; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 129; do. 4's, 104½; Southern Railway 5's 109½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 51½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27; Manhattan L 114½; N. Y. Central 136; Reading 21¼; do 1st preferred 58½; St. Paul 131⅝; do. preferred 178; Southern Railway 12½; do. preferred 52½; American Tobacco, 125; do. preferred 144; People's Gas 115⅝; Sugar 150; do. preferred 117½; T. C. & Iron 116; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 74¾; Western Union 88½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, September 12.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpent

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One 80 acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 3 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting rail road, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

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Burgaw, N. C.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 36, 81 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 85 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 36.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

A Georgia revenue man had a novel experience recently with a moonshiner in a suspected district.

Early one morning he discovered an old man standing near a grave in the mountain region.

But the trouble about this grave was that the revenue man had observed smoke issuing from the place where the headboard should have been.

He surprised the old man, who immediately feigned great sorrow, explaining his presence there by the statement that his brother was buried there.

At the mention of his brother he feigned great grief and said he "never would get over it, it wuz sich a hard dispensation of Providence."

"But isn't it peculiar," said the revenue man, "that I see a stovepipe at the head of his grave and smoke issuing therefrom?"

"Stranger," replied the weeping moonshiner, "he died in his sins, and hit's my opinion they're a-roastin of him down below!"—Atlanta Constitution.

At Cross Purposes.

"Biffles is a pleasant sort of chap," remarked one young man.

"I don't like him," said the other. "He's too egotistic."

"It's merely a matter of impression. You judged from his manner that he's egotistic and you feel resentful. He judges from your manner that you think he's egotistic, and he resents your self opinionated fashion of jumping at conclusions. It's a mistake all round."—Washington Star.

The Supreme Test.

"You are all right," said the doctor after he had gone through with the regulation thumping and listening with his patient. "Not a trace of heart disease. Fifteen dollars, please."

The patient drew a long breath and remarked: "I am sure now I have no heart disease. If I had I should have dropped dead when you mentioned your fee."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Their Credentials.

"But the family hasn't the hallmark of ancient lineage, has it?"

"No. Just the dollar mark of present success."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Stickler For Facts.

Tired Treadwell—Ah, dat was too bad! You asked fer bread, and dey up and gives you a stone.

Sauntering Sim—Naw, git it right! Git it right! I asked dem fer bread, and dey gives me a hunk of coal in de neck. —Exchange.

Her Papa's Idol.

The Duc T'Amale—Your parents put no constraint upon your choice of a husband?

Miss Kathryn Higgins (of Omaha)—Oh, dear, no! Papa gives me cart blanch in the matter of expense!—Detroit Journal.

NAMES OF COUNTIES.

THE ROLL CONSTITUTES A NATIONAL SAINTS' CALENDAR.

It Is, In Fact, the Walhalla of Departed American Heroes, the Westminster Abbey Where Our Illustrious Dead Have Their Monuments.

There are 2,743 counties in the United States, and the titles by which these numerous divisions are known present material enough to form the basis of a profound study in the derivation of geographical names.

Had there been given in the beginning to the American people the task of agreeing upon nearly 3,000 such names invention and choice would doubtless have been paralyzed by its magnitude. The way this problem has solved itself during the past century certainly throws some side lights on national characteristics, and if the list of names evolved is on the whole not a very melodious one or as good a one as might have been expected considering the material there was to choose from, it is yet better than the beginnings made 80 or 90 years ago would lead one to expect.

For at that time, when the first great waves of population rolled westward and a large part of the counties in the midwest were laid off and named, there seemed to be a regular poverty of thought on the part of those who bestowed geographical designations. Jedediah Morse, a quaint old geographer of about the year 1810, thus complains of this when speaking of the state of Ohio in particular: "While we are on the subject of towns we cannot forbear alluding to a practice of very perplexing effects which prevails more or less in all our new states, but particularly in Ohio. We allude to the custom of naming a great many towns in the same state after some distinguished character or after older settlements. In the single state of Ohio there are 9 towns by the name of Salem, 9 by the name of Greene, 9 Jeffersons, 9 Madisons, 10 Waynes and 13 Unions, besides a multitude of less frequent repetitions. Indeed we confidently assert that the names of a majority of the towns in Ohio are repeated from two to a dozen times."

The same was true of the several newly formed western states in naming their counties. One after another slavishly repeated the county names of its nearest neighbor, and the result is, that the county rolls of such nearly related states as Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are singularly alike. There are the same Washingtons, Jeffersons, Franklins, Marions and so on down the list, and the rest of the newer states have followed their lead until nearly all the great men of American history have each given names to from a dozen or so to as many as 80 counties.

During colonial times a greater part of the county names adopted were those of British shires and localities and of members of the English royal family. Thus all of the original 13 states have their Cumberlands, Montgomerys, Somersets and the like, and the whole nomenclature of Massachusetts, Connecticut and some other states is composed of English geographical names. Virginia and Maryland in the south adopted more extensively than the northern colonies the custom of naming counties after princes and rulers for whom the Puritans ever had but little love. Thus Virginia has not only a King and Queen county, but King George, King William, Prince Edward, Prince George, Prince William and Princess Anne besides. In Maryland counties there are found thus remembered Prince George and Queen Anne.

The Declaration of Independence, however, at once put a stop to the adoption of English names for new counties. The names of American patriots blossomed forth everywhere as the favorites to whom this distinction was given. Even the beautiful native Indian names, which as early as this period had often been bestowed, were now less frequently given. It is only a few of the original 13 states and of their earliest successors that made much use of this source of supply. The more recent western states, although having a great abundance of such material, have drawn from it very little. Less than 400 of the counties bear names of this kind, but they are among the most beautiful in the list, and it is much to be regretted that they were not more extensively used. Certainly the Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chenango, Onondaga, Oswego and Saratoga of New York, the Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Tioga and Wyoming of Pennsylvania or the Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Scioto and Tuscarawas of Ohio are more euphonious and pleasing to the ear, as well as more distinctive and thus more serviceable, than the monotonous repetition of Washingtons, Jeffersons and Lafayettes.

Speaking of these Indian names, it is noticeable that they are generally rough and guttural in the northern parts of the country and more liquid in the south. Thus contrast such county names from Maine as Androscoggin and Sagadahoc with the Alachua and Suwanee of Florida or Michillwackinac and Gogebic from Michigan and Snohomish and Klickitat from Washington with the soft and sibilant Tuscaloosa and Tallapoosa of Alabama. In the central states the names are generally of a type equally removed from these extremes of ruggedness and softness.

But the red man's names form but an inconspicuous part in the roll of counties, more than half of which commemorate Americans of national, state or even local reputation. In fact, this roll constitutes a sort of national saints' calendar, the Walhalla of departed American heroes, the Westminster abbey where the nation's illustrious dead have their monuments. Lord Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar is reported to have said something to the effect that "here goes for a peerage or a tomb in Westminster abbey." Unfortunately fate awarded the battle to the great admiral in his hour of triumph, or rather a tomb in St. Paul's, which was still less. But Perry, at the battle of Lake Erie, might still better have said, "Here goes at any event for a name spread over ten great American counties," for that is what his countrymen have awarded him, a monument certainly more lasting and imposing than a little bit of hideous marble, with a full quota of epitaphic mendacities.—Indianapolis Journal.

Dean Swift and the Masons.

When the masons were building it (as most tradesmen are rogues), I watched them very close, and as often as they could they put in a rotten stone, of which, however, I took no notice until they had built three or four perches beyond it. Now, as I am an absolute monarch in the liberties and king of the rabble, my way with them was to have the wall thrown down to the place where I observed the rotten stone, and by doing so five or six times the workmen were at last convinced it was their interest to be honest.—Unpublished Letters of Dean Swift.

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Camara's voyage to the Philippines came to an untimely end at Suez quite as much because of the coal difficulty as because his fleet was wanted for the defense of the Spanish littoral. Had he steamed east he would not have been allowed by Egypt, France, Italy or Turkey, the powers which hold the shores of the Red sea, to coal on their coasts or in their harbors. He must have struggled as far as Colombo or Singapore before the rules of international law would have allowed him to fill his bunkers with fuel to take him to Manila. His helplessness, coming so close upon the voyages of the Deutschland and Gefion, and of the Navarin and Sissoi Veliki, to the far east, voyages which would have been almost impossible had England closed her coaling stations to these rival powers, has not escaped notice on the continent of Europe.

France, under the guidance of M. Lockroy, is preparing to fortify and provide with docks the chain of harbors which link Toulon and Madagascar. Germany is eagerly looking for points of strategic value on the trade routes, but I greatly fear that she will find none. Here England is without a rival. As her sea power has not been an ephemeral growth, she has slowly, link by link, forged a wonderful chain, binding India, the Yellow sea, Australia and the Cape to the mother country.—Harper's Magazine.

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12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 32 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

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9 07 a m	Lv.....Marion.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 32 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 25 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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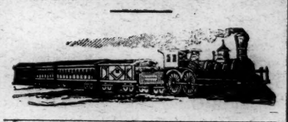

Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M.; Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.38 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.26 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.39 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

At His Residence in New York From Cerebral Hemorrhage—In His Fifty-Sixth Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the Vanderbilt family, died at his residence in this city at 5:45 this morning from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Vanderbilt was in his 56th year. At his bedside when he died was his wife. No physician was in attendance. The attack was very sudden and entirely unexpected, and it was impossible to reach any doctor before death occurred. Dr. Francis Delafield who has been attending Mr. Vanderbilt, arrived after Mr. Vanderbilt's death.

Many erroneous statements were made concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Vanderbilt, and Senator Chauncey M. Depew gave out the following late this afternoon:

"Mr. Vanderbilt left Newport yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending a meeting of the directors of the New York Central and Hudson River, which was to be held to day. He was feeling as well as usual and had no premonition of approaching death. He reached this city at about 9 o'clock last night, was driven to his home immediately and went to bed about 10 o'clock. He awoke in the morning about 5 o'clock and complained of feeling very ill. He called his wife and she immediately sent for a physician. Mr. Vanderbilt died within a few minutes and before any physician arrived. Dr. Delafield, who had been attending him, when he arrived pronounced the cause of death to be cerebral hemorrhage. Because death was so sudden the coroner was notified and there will be a formal inquest.

"The funeral will be held in St. Bartholomew's church probably next Friday, and Bishop Potter and the rector, Rev. Dr. Greer, will officiate. There will be a meeting of the Vanderbilt lines next Thursday to pass appropriate resolutions of respect to Mr. Vanderbilt. All the members of the family have either called in person or sent telegrams, with the exception of his son Alfred, who is now travelling somewhere in China. A telegram was sent to several points in China and Japan, informing him of the death. Cornerlius Vanderbilt, Jr., sent a telegram from Newport, stating that he was on his way."

The news of the death of the railroad magnate soon spread over the city. Messages were sent to all the relatives and near friends of the deceased and the family.

A coroner's physician made an inquest into the cause of death and found that it was due to cerebral hemorrhage. The coroner also viewed the body and endorsed this finding. Permission for burial was given and the body was embalmed.

A detail of police were dispatched to the Vanderbilt house and the police are on duty there now.

Vanderbilt's Career.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was born on Staten Island, November 27th, 1843. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, his father, was at that time a farmer, and Cornelius, at the age of 16, left school and secured a place as messenger in the Shoe and Leather Bank. His grandfather, the Commodore, learning of this, sent for him and asked him why he had not applied to him for a place. "Because I did not want to ask you for anything," was the reply.

This pleased the commodore, and it is said that he made a codicil to his will a few days later, leaving $1,000,000 to his grand son. Cornelius left the Shoe and Leather Bank to go into the employ of Kissam Brothers, bankers, but later his grandfather asked him to enter the railroad service. The young man was making $60 a month and he declined to leave his place unless he got more money. He was then about 21 years of age. The first place he was given was that of assistant treasurer of the New York and Harlem River. His rise was rapid and he succeeded his father as head of the Vanderbilt system.

Mr. Vanderbilt's active career was practically closed when he had a paralytic stroke in 1896.

Despite his enormous business interests he found time to devote to church and Sunday school work, which he began early in life. He gave freely to the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A., and to the work of St. Bartholemew E. P. E. Church in this city. Mr. Vanderbilt's great business career made his public life necessarily methodical, and he was noted for his punctuality.

When Mr. Vanderbilt was twenty-three years old he married Miss Alice Gwynne, the daughter of a Cincinnati lawyer. His first born son, William H., died in 1892 while he was a student in Yale University.

Mr. Vanderbilt left five children—Cornelius, Gertrude, Alfred, Reginald and Gladys. Cornelius married a daughter of R. T. Wilson, the banker, about two years ago, and later Gertrude became the wife of Harry Payne Whitney, son of the former secretary of the navy, William C. Whitney.

At the time of his death, Mr. Vanderbilt was president of the Canada Southern Railway company, vice president and director of the Beach Creek railroad; president of the Detroit and Bay City railroad; director of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad; director of the Detroit and Chicago railroad; director of the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley and Pittsburg railroad; president of the Hudson River Bridge Company; president of the Joliet and Northern Indiana railroad; president of the Leamington and St. Clair railroad; president of the New York and Harlem; president of the Niagara River Bridge Company; president of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris railroad; director of the Wagner Palace Car Company; director of the West Shore railroad; director of the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company; director of the Toledo, Canada Southern and Detroit railroad; director of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, and a dozen other affiliated railroads.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Washington, 7; Cincinnati, 3. Second game, Washington, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 13; Cleveland, 0. Second game, Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 44.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Louisville, 5. (twelve innings.)

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 11; Pittsburg, 8.

New York—New York, 5; Chicago, 12. Second game, New York, 6; Chicago, 5. (Game called at end of sixth inning on account of darkness.)

Boston-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.

BANTAM CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, Whipped Pedlar Palmer, of London, in One Round.

9,000 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.

The Purse for Which They Contested Was $10,000 — McGovern a Strong Favorite in the Betting—The Winner Challenged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, whipped Pedlar Palmer, of London, thoroughly in less than one round, in the arena of the Westchester Club, near Tuckahoe, N. Y., this afternoon. With the victory went the title of bantam champion of the world, although both contestants were actually in the feather-weight class.

The Englishman, although forcing the pace at the outset, was really never in it, and McGovern simply battered his opponent into partial insensibility. The Brooklyn boy's arms worked like piston rods, and the punishment he meted out to Palmer was swift and terrible.

The battle did not last quite one round, the actual time of fighting being exactly two minutes and thirty-two seconds, at the end of which time Palmer was lying helpless, though half-conscious, on the floor of the ring.

The purse for which the lads contested was $10,000; 75 per cent. of which went to the winner and the remainder to the loser. In addition to this both pugilists are guaranteed an interest in the privileges occurring from the kinetoscope pictures of the fight.

Many Sporting Men Present.

A more representative crowd of sporting men than that which gathered in Tuckahoe this afternoon never watched a pugilistic contest. Of course the pugilist element was largely represented, every boxer of note from the top notchers in the heavy weight division to the paper-weights in the amateur ranks being on hand. Among the big fellows at the ringside were Tom Sharky, Bob Fitzsimmons, Kid McKoy and Jim Corbett. Each one of this quartette met with a warm reception, but when John L. Sullivan walked down the aisle and took a seat in the box at the ringside, a mighty cheer greeted him, and the big fellow bowed his acknowledgments with a hearty greeting.

When the boys entered the ring a fair estimate of the attendance would place the number at 9,000.

The Favorite in the Betting.

McGovern was a strong favorite in the betting, several large wagers being made at odds of 100 to 80, and later on these odds were increased to 100 to 70, at which price all of the British money in sight was picked up. McGovern and his manager had several commissioners betting for them, and they won about $8,000 in the aggregate. McGovern weighed 114¼ pounds and Palmer 115½ when they weighed at 5 o'clock in the morning. It was understood that they would have to weigh at 5 o'clock this morning again, but at the request of Palmer's manager, it was mutually agreed to have the lads meet at catch-weights without further weighing.

Palmer was the first to enter the ring. He was accompanied by Manager Bettinson, Sam Blakelock, Jim Ball and Jeff Thorne, all of England. One of these carried a silken British flag, which he waved over Palmer's head while the band played "God save the Queen." To offset this, McGovern's 12 year old brother, perched on the shoulders of two stalwart men, waved an American flag and the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." The action of the youngster created intense enthusiasm.

McGovern, when he reached his corner, was accompanied by his manager, Sam Harris, Al McMurray, Tim Kearns, Charles Mayhood and Joe Fairburn. His brother accompanied him, carrying the American flag, and another of his seconds waved a small Irish flag.

Both lads looked well and seemed trained to the hour. Palmer said he weighed 118 pounds, but he was certainly three or four pounds heavier than that, while McGovern looked as if he would turn the scales at 120. Very little time was lost in the preliminary arrangement, and when Referee Siler called on them both jumped to the center of the ring.

The Fighting.

Palmer led off with his left for the head but fell short, and Terry landed his left lightly on the head. Palmer, seemingly confident of success, forced matters, again leading his left with force, but McGovern stepped back quickly and Palmer fell to his knees. When he arose they got to work at close quarters, Terry landing his right twice on the jaw and then bringing it down to the stomach, at the same time keeping his head inside of Palmer's swings. Palmer landed a good left on Terry's mouth, but the Brooklyn lad only shook his head and kept both hands working on head and body. After they had been fighting just one minute, Timekeeper Pollock accidentally rang the gong at a moment when McGovern was evidently getting the better of his opponent. The principals broke quickly and went to their corners, while their seconds, as well as the referee, looked at the timekeeper in amazement. The referee, seeing that a mistake had been made through pure accident, called the boys together again and they resumed hostilities after a lapse of about twelve seconds. They got to close quarters immediately, with McGovern doing some heavy half-arm work. Then he sent left and right to the head, but Palmer countered on the face. Palmer assumed a crouching attitude and seemed to hold McGovern with his left hand, but Terry, quick as a flash, hooked his left to the head and Palmer dropped to the floor. Palmer got up within four seconds. He was groggy and McGovern forced him to the ropes, swinging both hands. The Brooklyn lad was over-anxious to finish his man, and Palmer, though half groggy, ducked beautifully. McGovern was all over him without pausing for an instant and kept working both hands to the body and neck. Palmer again got into a half-crouching attitude and got to a clinch. As they broke McGovern threw his right hard over the heart and hooked his left to the point of the jaw. Palmer staggered from the effects of this blow, and McGovern, seeing his opportunity, threw the right over to the mark and Palmer fell to the floor in a half-conscious condition. He made desperate attempts to get up, but they were ineffectual.

The Fight Was Ended.

McGovern, after he delivered the final blow, turned his back on his opponent and waved his hands to his seconds as much as to say: "It is all over." The referee bent over Palmer and counted the seconds slowly and distinctly, and when he uttered the word ten, Palmer's seconds jumped into the ring and carried the defeated pugilist to his corner.

Meanwhile McGovern's friends cheered loud and loud. Some of them gained admission to the ring and presented a floral horse-shoe, which was soon made a wreck, as admirers insisted on getting flowers or leaves from it as souvenirs.

Just as the master of ceremonies announced McGovern the winner, John L. Sullivan climbed through the ropes, and calling McGovern by name, told him to shake hands with Palmer, who was now regaining his senses. McGovern shook his victim warmly by the hand and then turned and left the ring with his seconds. He was almost carried to his dressing room. Meanwhile Palmer revived sufficiently to walk from the ring to his dressing room in the other corner of the building.

Palmer had no excuses to make and said he had nothing to say in reference to the bout only that he was surprised at the brevity of the mill and claimed that McGovern held him with one hand weile he punched him with the other. This was an erronobus, impression, because any holding that was done during the round was done by Palmer, as McGovern's hands were never at rest for a moment.

There was not a mark on any part of McGovern's body. When asked what he thought of the bout, he said:

"I don't know what to say. It came off much quicker than I expected. I thought it would certainly go at least ten rounds and may be seventeen, but I had no doubt as to the result. I never felt Palmer hit me and I am sure he was unable to touch me with any effect. I am now ready to meet them as they come, George Dixon first, and the rest in their proper order."

Tom O'Rouke, on behalf of Dixon, challenged the winner at 118 pounds for $5,000 a side. Oscar Gardiner's manager also challenged the winner on behalf of the "Omaha Kid" at any weight from 114 pounds up, for $10,000 a side.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Four New Cases at New Orleans—Twelve New Cases at Key West—Satisfactory Conditions Elsewhere.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—Surgeon General Wyman had very few advices to-day from the yellow fever districts. He has heard nothing indicating new cases at New Orleans. Surgeon Carter, one of the best fever experts in the service has been ordered there from Key West and left last night. The Surgeon General, as a precautionary measure, has ordered all steamboats from New Orleans inspected at Natchez, Memphis and Vicksburg. Both the Secretary of the state board of health and Surgeon Murray reports that there is no yellow fever at Vicksburg. There is, however, one case at Jackson and one authenticated case at Mississippi City. The latter is being strictly guarded. At Key West Dr. Adams reports twelve new cases but no deaths, with several physicians to hear from. At Port Tampa City there is one case.

Absolutely No Danger.

JACKSONVILLE, September 12.—Dr. Bruner, health officer of Savannah and a noted authority, after a close inspection of Port Tampa City, wired Savannah to-day not to institute quarantine, as there is absolutely no danger. Dr. Horsey reports from Miami that there is not a suspicious case there, nor has there been one, except that of the refugee from Key West, who was isolated in the bay. There is not a single suspicious case on the mainland of Florida.

Four New Cases.

NEW ORLEANS, September 12.—There were four new cases of yellow fever announced by the State Board of Health to day. No deaths were reported. At a meeting of the board to-day it was determined not to quarantine against infected points. There would be no reason for such a course now, inasmuch as Mississippi has pretty generally closed her doors against this city and Texas and Alabama are bent on maintaining their quarantines.

There have been only seven cases of fever here altogether and the city was never in better health.

PEARY'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

In Winter Quarters—Will Begin Journey to the Pole in February.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SYDNEY, B. C., Sept. 12.—The Peary Arctic Club's chartered steamer Diana arrived here from Etah, North Greenland, August 28th, with all well on board. Lieutenant Peary and his two companions, with native allies, were left in excellent health and spirits, comfortably housed for the winter, with provisions for two years and an ample supply of dog food. Peary will remain at Etah until February, when, with a supporting party of natives, he will go to Fort Conger and thence begin his journey to the pole, either by the Greenland coast or from Cape Hella, as conditions may determine. Secretary Herbert L. Brideman, of the Peary Club, in command of the Diana expedition, leaves for New York tomorrow morning, taking Peary's full reports on his last year's work and maps of his discoveries.

MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

Strong Protest Against the Verdict in the Dreyfus Case—The Speakers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—About a thousand persons attended a mass meeting at the Masonic Temple tonight to protest against the verdict of the Rennes court martial in the Dreyfus case. The speakers included all creeds—Hebrews, Protestants and Catholics. After a number of addresses the meeting adopted a set of resolutions, affirming belief in the innocence of Dreyfus, condemning the proceedings of the court martial, and pledging those present to use every lawful and proper means to prevent the co-operation of this country in the Paris Exposition.

WHITES AND NEGROES.

Fight at a Camp Meeting in Lancaster, S. C.—Several Persons Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 12.—A crowd of white men, full of whiskey, went to a negro camp meeting in Lancaster last night. Negro men objected to their conduct and the whites fired into the crowded church. The negroes returned the fire and the whites scattered. Two whites named Hough, brothers, were seriously wounded, and a number of negroes, just how many cannot be ascertained, were shot. None are reported dead. No arrests have been made.

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GREAT SYMPATHY FOR CAPT. DREYFUS

Cabinet Council Held in Paris, But No Action Taken in Dreyfus Matter.

BOYCOTTING THE EXPOSITION.

Action Taken in London and Other Places. Feeling Against the Duke of Orleans. French Government Urged to Pardon Dreyfus.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, September 12.—Matthieu Dreyfus has returned here and visited his brother this morning in the prison. He found him still bearing up well. The prisoner has received an enormous number of letters of sympathy since Saturday and he passes the greater part of the day in reading them.

PARIS, September 12.—At to-day's cabinet council the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, informed his colleagues that he had received reports from the prefects of the various departments which showed that the verdict of the Rennes court martial had everywhere been received quietly.

Up to this hour (4.15 P. M.) it is presumed the council took no action in the Dreyfus or other matters of great importance. It was one of the frequent meetings held by the cabinet and it was not hurriedly called, being announced several days ago. No special importance is attached to it.

Feeling Against the Duke of Orleans.

PARIS, September 12.—The *Journal* says the Duke of Orleans will have cause to regret the part he has taken in the Dreyfus affair, adding that the English royal family declined to attend the marriage of the son of the Duke of Chartres, that the King of the Belgians has requested the Duke of Orleans not to stay in Belgium, and that the King of Italy has forbidden his nephew, the Duke of Aosta, whose wife is the sister of the Duke of Orleans, to receive the Duke of Orleans if he comes to Italy.

The Exposition Boycott.

TORONTO, ONT., September 12.—A meeting of the Canadian commissioners of the Paris Exposition has been called to-day at Ottawa. It is expected that in consequence of the result of the Dreyfus trial steps may be taken at the meeting to boycott the exposition, especially by the English speaking people.

LONDON, September 12.—The movement to boycott the Paris Exposition continues. Several additional firms announced this afternoon their intention to suspend preparation of their exhibits until the "Dreyfus blot is wiped out."

NEW YORK, September 12.—At the offices of the United States commission of the Paris Exposition it was said to-day that there had been no evidence at that office that any exhibitor will withdraw from the Exposition in consequence of the verdict in the Dreyfus case. Applications for space were more numerous to-day than for some time.

German Exhibitors.

BERLIN, September 12.—The German Commissioner for the Paris Exposition, accompanied by three assistants, has gone to Paris to complete arrangements for the German exhibitors. This is generally interpreted as indicating that Germany has no intention, as a nation, of refraining from participating therein. Many of the newspapers are pointing out that the exhibition is not connected with politics and they council moderation until the action of other nations is determined. Germany's action, it is said, will be governed largely by that of Great Britain, the United States and Austria.

The *Neuste Nachrichten* says it is extremely improbable that Germany will further interest herself in the Dreyfus case by allowing documents proving the innocence of Dreyfus and Esterhazy's guilt to be published. But the paper adds, there are reasons to believe that should the French government officially apply for these papers the documents would be produced without any hesitation.

Urged to Pardon Dreyfus.

PARIS, September 12.—Under the head of "Pacification" the *Temps* this evening urges the government to take advantage of the present conditions and pardon Dreyfus, which, it adds, "would permit France to occupy herself with the affairs of the country and the exposition."

LONDON, September 12.—The Home office has granted permission for the proposed demonstration in Hyde Park, London, next Sunday, to express sympathy with Dreyfus and to appeal to France to do him justice. Twenty-one platforms will be erected and special requests are being made to the various churches and religious societies to assist in promoting the demonstration.

Dreyfus Will be Pardoned.

LONDON, September 13.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* claims to have good authority for the statement that Dreyfus will be pardoned, although the President will not exercise his prerogative until after the meeting of the Council de Revision. He adds that Captain Beauvais and Major Breon were the only two members of the court who voted for acquittal and it was Captain Parfait who insisted upon the proviso regarding extenuating circumstances.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Cotton Damaged by Rain in Some Sections and Drought in Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—The following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of cotton crop conditions:

Reports of the premature opening of cotton is general in the eastern and central portions of the cotton region, and picking is progressing as rapidly as possible in all sections. The crop has been damaged by local rains in South Carolina and Northern Georgia and injured seriously by drought in Arkansas. In Texas the weather has been very favorable for picking, which is being pushed, and with favorable conditions will be completed in some localities by October 1st. One-half of the crop is already gathered in Tennessee. The prospects are poor for a top crop in Texas, Georgia and South Carolina, although late cotton is still blooming in the last named State.

The bulk of the tobacco crop has been cut and housed in the more northerly States, and this work is being rapidly completed in other sections. Curing is over in North Carolina, except in the northern portion, where the late crop "fired" considerably and cures were unsatisfactory.

A telegram from Saluda, N. C., last night, announced the death there of L. D. Childs, of Columbia, S. C. Mr. Childs was a leading prohibitionists, a large hay planter and a man of ample fortune. He was 44 years old.

AFFAIRS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Expected the Government Will Accept Proposal for a Conference—May Lead to Peaceful Settlement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BLOEMFEINTEN, ORANGE FREE STATE, September 12.—The *Daily Friend* says it has excellent authority for predicting that the government of the South African Republic will accept the suggested conference at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, September 12.—Various unofficial reports have been received from Pretoria predicting the Transvaal's acceptance of the terms of the latest dispatch, which was read in the Volksraad this afternoon, and is understood to furnish a basis for negotiations which will possibly lead to a peaceful settlement.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, DELAGOA BAY, September 12.—A consignment of 547 cases of ammunition, presumably bound for the Transvaal, has been landed here.

To Command British Forces.

LONDON, September 12.—It is said that Sir George Stewart White, V. C., former quartermaster general, has been selected to command the British forces in Natal. Sir George leaves for Natal Saturday next. His division, it is expected, will number 15,000 men.

JOHANNESBURG, September 12.—The Uitlanders of Boxburg applied to the burghers for permission to remain neutral, but were refused, on the ground that as Britons remaining in the Transvaal and refusing to fight, they must be regarded as enemies.

The miners are being offered twenty-five pounds sterling to remain on duty until ordered to leave.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Action Taken by New York Board of Aldermen On the Dreyfus Verdict.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 12.—The Board of Aldermen to day adopted unanimously and without discussion these resolutions on the Dreyfus verdict:

"WHEREAS, since the last session of the municipal assembly intelligent people of the world have been startled by the report of the conviction of Captain Dreyfus, and, whereas, we feel that his conviction was unjust and not sustained by the reported facts and testimony; now, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the municipal assembly extend to Captain Dreyfus its sincere sympathy, and further

"*Resolved*, That in the interest of justice and humanity and republican institutions we express the hope that the great wrong will be corrected, to the end that truth and justice shall prevail."

ATLANTIC & WEST POINT R. R.

Annual Meeting—Dividend Declared—Mr. H. Walters Elected a Director.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., September 12.—The annual meeting of the Atlanta and West Point railroad was held here to-day. A dividend of 25 per cent. was declared from a surplus representing an accumulation of several years. Its distribution is a result of the late decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia denying the right of the railroad to build a belt line connecting itself with the Georgia railroad and other roads leaving this city from the East and to provide itself with independent terminal facilities. George C. Smith was unanimously re-elected president and general manager. The board of directors stands as last year, with the exception that the name of H. Walters, President of the Atlantic Coast Line, was substituted for that of Thomas K. Scott, general manager of the Georgia railroad.

WARM WIRELETS.

Four men killed and six injured in a head-on collision on the Rock Island road at South Amana, Iowa.

Secretary of State Hay makes emphatic statement that there is no secret alliance between the United States and Great Britain.

The solicitors of the French consulate in London, Eng., have resigned as a protest against the verdict of the Dreyfus court martial.

A London dispatch says: Telegrams from the principal capitals report growing agitation in favor of a boycott of the Paris Exposition, but there is no indication of any official movement.

Belleville, Kansas, citizens stand ready to subscribe $50 toward paying Captain Thomas Phelan's expenses to London to publicly insult Count Esterhazy, and will double the subscription if he kills him in a duel.

The Dreyfus Movement Auxiliary Society has been organized in Chicago, about one hundred Jews becoming members. Committees to secure subscriptions and speakers for mass meetings were appointed.

The Columbus Manufacturing Co., which is to erect a $250,000 cotton mill at Columbus, Ga., as soon as the work can be done, organized and elected officers. A strong Boston syndicate is interested in this enterprise.

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UNITED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Large Number of Delegates in Attendance at the Great Council—Great Incohonee's Annual Address.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The Great Council of the United Order of Red Men of the United States met at the Ebbitt House in this city to day. There are about 150 delegates in attendance and probably five hundred other members of the order are in the city as visitors.

A formal address of welcome was delivered by F. C. Baronkessell, Great Sachem, of Washington, and the response was made by Great Incohonee George F. Green, of Binghamton. The great incohonee also delivered his annual address or long talk. The report made by him shows the receipts of the order during the past year to have been $1,427,405. The disbursements were $558,605, of which $454,001 was for relief and the remainder for funerals.

In excavating for the foundation of a new building on Avon street, Norfolk, Va., which is inhabited by disreputable white and colored women and men, a coffin and a box were uncovered. The former contained the skeleton of an adult and the latter a child. Foul play is suspected and detectives are at work on the case.

Alarming rumors that the Pope is ill are current, but they are declared to be without foundation.

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The Fletcher Musical Kindergarten School will be opened Monday, October 2nd. Parents desiring to enter their children should do so promptly, as every lesson lost is detrimental to the child. For particulars apply to Miss Annie B. Ulrich, 502 South Front street; Miss Fannie K. Corbett, 411 North Fourth street. sep 12 6t*

Piano and Organ Tuning—The undersigned hereby notifies former patrons and others that he is at home and prepared for the season's work. Send orders early. John G. Russell, 413 Orange street. Bell 'Phone 198. sep 10 tf

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Large consignment Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street, corner postoffice green. jy 20 tf

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Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

Rock Salt, Hay, Grain, fresh-ground Meal, Hominy, and all kinds of mixed Feed. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. my 28 tf

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10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

aug 1 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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